

UNSAFE BACKING



The vast majority of motor vehicle collisions which occur on Greenwich Avenue and Sound Beach Avenue happen when people backing out of a diagonal parking space collide with a vehicle directly behind them. It is the responsibility of the driver backing out of the space to yield the right of way to traffic already established on the road. Failure to do so is a violation of Connecticut's Motor Vehicle Law (Unsafe Backing). The fine is \$132.00 fine for unsafe backing

LOCK YOUR VEHICLE

If you become complacent and leave valuables such as purses, wallets, phones, and money in plain view within your vehicle, this is an open invitation to the criminal element. These unplanned "smash and grab" thefts can be prevented.



- Lock your vehicle
- Secure items out of plain view
- Park in a well lit area

Dear Fellow Citizen,

Our Town government strives to provide the highest quality of service to the residents of Greenwich. Maintaining the enviable quality of life in Town depends on us working together to respect our Town ordinances and laws. We enclose this pamphlet to highlight some of the more frequent issues we hear about from our fellow citizens. We hope your increased awareness of this information will benefit the broader Greenwich community. Please contact me at ptesei@greenwichct.org or at 203-622-7710 if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Tesei, First Selectman

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CANINES

Dogs which are allowed to roam freely and dogs whose owners allow them to be in public places without a leash on is a topic which generates a lot of discussion around town. This is a quality of life issue which is regulated by state and local statutes and ordinances.

GENERAL



Allowing a dog to roam is a State of Connecticut Infraction. The fine is \$92.00 per violation.

LEASH LAW

The Board of Health has the authority to restrict areas for leashing and cleaning up in the town parks. Restricted Areas approved by the Board of Health include:

- Greenwich Ave from W. Putnam Ave to Railroad Ave.
- Public areas contiguous to Greenwich Ave.
- Mill Street in Byram
- Greenwich Point (Dec. 1 - Mar. 31)
- Byram Park
- All public school grounds
- All public parklands

In all of these areas

- a. Dogs must be kept on a secure leash less than 10 feet in length.
- b. Dog handlers or owners must provide for the prompt removal of feces should the dog defecate in said areas.

The fine is \$25.00 plus State fees and a surcharge totaling \$49.00 per violation

BEACHES

No pets are permitted on any Town of Greenwich Beach from April 1st through November 30th.

The fine is \$25.00 plus State fees and a surcharge totaling \$49.00 per violation

TOWN OWNED PARKS

No pets are allowed to run loose or to roam at large at any time in any park or to injure, chase, harass, or otherwise disturb any person or any wildlife. The Director of Parks and Recreation is authorized to prohibit at any time dogs or other animals from specific parks, recreational places or facilities, buildings or structures or any part thereof.

The fine is \$25.00 plus State fees and a surcharge totaling \$49.00 per violation

DPW NEEDS YOUR HELP

- ◆ Keep your landscaping debris out of storm drains.
- ◆ Keep drainage swales free of debris and leaves.
- ◆ Help us maintain visibility at intersections by keeping your hedges and landscaping trimmed.
- ◆ If you insist on putting “lawn stones” (no larger than 8 inches in diameter) in front of your parcel, they must be at least 5 feet from the roadway. Remember, these are an impediment to plowing and road maintenance.
- ◆ If you live on a water body, use landscaping techniques to reduce erosion and consider going organic for water quality!

LEAF BLOWERS

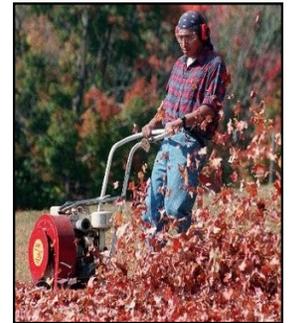
Gas powered leaf blowers have been the topic of much talk in the town. There are those who view them as a necessity for the upkeep of their property while others feel that the noise is obtrusive. Regardless of which side of the issue you are on, there are Town Ordinances in place which govern their use.

GENERAL

Gas powered leaf blowers may be operated, unless otherwise noted, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday and Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

IN SEASON

Only one gas powered leaf blower at a time on lots 1/4 acre or less may be used on any commercial or residential property from Labor Day to Memorial Day.



OFF SEASON

Only one gas powered leaf blower may be used on any commercial or residential property between Memorial Day and Labor Day (unless otherwise noted) regardless of the size of the property.

Penalties for Noise Ordinance violations range from First Offense: Warning and Education concerning the Noise Ordinance, Second Offense: \$100, Each Subsequent Offense: \$249.00 per offense.